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In response to the Office Action mailed May 16, 2005, Applicant submits the following claim amendments and provisionally elects Group I, with traverse:

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